Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021 at 03:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for detail on Wednesday. High for predominantly settled and much colder weather from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021: Bright start in the south, otherwise dull with occasional rain and summit snow.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Heavy Rain	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Dull
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	70%	50%	40%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Weather: Low cloud across the southern Cairngorms and Aberdeenshire hills at first will spread southwards during the morning. Then rest of the day will cold and cloudy with some occasional light rain, with snow above 600 to 800 metres over the Cairngorms.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the morning in the south of the area

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres although most summits clear in the south of the area at first.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	9/11 NE	17/21 NE	22/29 NE	22/30 NE	21/29 NE	21/28 NE	15/20 NE
900	9/11 NE	13/17 NE	18/25 NE	17/25 NE	16/23 NE	14/21 NE	11/17 NE
600	4/6 N	9/13 NE	12/20 NE	12/20 NE	12/20 NE	9/16 NE	7/12 NE
300	8/14 N	8/16 NE	11/22 NE	11/22 NE	9/19 NE	7/15 NE	5/11 NE
Glen	7/13 N	10/19 NE	13/25 NE	12/23 NE	9/19 NE	7/15 NE	5/13 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/0	2/-4	-1/-8	-2/-9	-3/-10	-4/-12	-5/-12
900	5/2	3/-1	1/-5	0/-6	-1/-7	-2/-8	-3/-8
600	6/5	5/2	3/-2	2/-3	1/-4	0/-4	-0/-4
300	8/6	7/4	5/2	4/0	3/-0	3/0	3/0
Glen	8/7	7/4	6/2	5/1	4/1	4/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	1900m	1600m	900m	700m	600m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A return to winter conditions at height.

Forecast for Thursday 01 Apr 2021
Weather: Dry and mostly sunny.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, some low cloud possible in the morning, this clearing by afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 700 metres in the morning, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 metres

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